# **USAARMC BRAC ACTION MCOE Volunteer Process Brief**

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### **Agenda**

- MCOE Volunteer Process
- Survey Of Interest Process
- Employee Scenarios
- Outplacement Assistance
- MCOE HR Action Timeline
- Conclusion



### **COMMANDER'S CONCERNS**

- Sustaining The Mission
- Taking Care Of Civilian Employees
- Avoid Perception that Any Group Of Employees Is Disadvantaged

- Approved By TRADOC
- Most Equitable To Employees
- Agreed To By Leadership
  - Maneuver Center Of Excellence (Benning Knox)
  - > FIRES Center Of Excellence (Bliss Sill)
  - ➤ Sustainment Center Of Excellence (Lee Eustis APG RSA)
  - ➤ Human Resources Center of Excellence (USAAC USACC)

- Participation Highly Encouraged
- Participation Is NOT Mandatory
- Available To Permanent USAARMC/USAIC Employees
- USAARMC/USAIC Employees Receive Equal Consideration
- All Volunteers Guaranteed A Job At Same or Equivalent Grade
- Employees May Volunteer For Unlimited Number Of Positions

- Volunteers Must Complete/Submit Survey of Interest
- Volunteers Must Input/Update Resume on CPOL Resume Builder
- "Direct Matches" Will Be Made First
- SCD Leave Used When Multiple Direct Matches Exist
- SME Panels Will Determine Indirect Match Placements
- Employees Must Be Fully Qualified:
  - > IAW OPM Qualifications Standards
  - ➤ Meet Medical/Physical And/Or Special Requirements

### Direct Match Placement

- > Employees Must Volunteer For Current Position If It Exists In MCOE
- > Same or Equivalent Grade
- > Essentially Same Duties & Skills as Performed in USAARMC/USAIC
- > Employees Will Be Considered For Direct Match Placements 1st
- Movement Timeframe Included With Job Offer

### Indirect Match Placement

- > Same or Equivalent Grade
- > SME Panel Review
- > Placements Based Upon Mission Needs
- Employee Preference Considered

### PLACEMENT/RECRUITMENT SEQUENCE

- > Direct Match Placements
- Indirect Match Placements
- > Management Directed Reassignments
- Conversion of Temp/Term Employees
- > MCOE Recruitment Limited Area of Consideration
- ➤ MCOE Recruitment Expanded Area of Consideration

### **EMPLOYEE REQUIREMENTS**

- Input/Update Resume in Army Resume Builder
  - > Suspense: 15 Jan 09
  - > https://acpol.army.mil/employment
- Receive and Acknowledge Survey of Interest
- Identify Position(s) You Wish To Be Considered For
- Submit SOI To BRAC Activity Liaison
- Accept/Decline MCOE Job Offer



### Survey Of Interest Memorandum

### SURVEY OF INTEREST (SOI) MEMORANDUM

- Memo Will Be Issued O/A 1 Dec 08 via BRAC Activity Liaison
- Outlines Process and Requirements
- Employees Must Respond NLT COB 15 Jan 09
- Failure To Respond Will Be Considered a Declination

- SOI Documents
  - > Memorandum: TRADOC BRAC MCOE SOI Process
  - > Enclosure 1: Acknowledgement of Receipt
  - ➤ Enclosure 2: Survey Of Interest Volunteer Process
  - > Enclosure 3: Salary Tables(NSPS, Wage, GS)

### **Maneuver Center Organizational Listing**

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1	W6N FAA	Ofc-Cdr	001	08	1	G S	318	2	Secy (OA)	FB	EAME XX	Secy (OA)		1	10	No	S. Sample
2		Ofc-Cdr	001	09	1	G S	303	5	Ad Clk (OA)	FB	EAME XY	Ad Clk (OA)		1	10	Yes	J. Doe
3		Ofc- COFS	002	02	1	Y C	301	3	SECY (OA)	FB	EAME XZ	D CoFS	GS- 10	1	10	No	
4		Ofc- CoFS	002	03	1	Y B	318	02	SECY (OA)	FB	EAME XAA	Secy (OA)	GS- 09	1	10	No	
5		G1	013	002	1	Y A	201	2	LOG PLNS SP	FB	EAME XAB	HR Spec		1	10	No	
6		G2	014	02	1	G G	132	14	LOG PLNS SP	FB	EAME XAC	Intel Sp		2	10	No	

## **Conversion/Equivalency Chart General Schedule**

IF YOUR PERM/TARGET GRADE IS:	THEN YOU CAN VOLUNTEER FOR:						
Grade:	YC	YB	YA				
GS-15	YC-3 (GS-15 equiv)		YA-3				
GS-14	YC-2 (GS-14 equiv)		YA-3				
GS-13	YC-2 (GS-13 equiv)		YA-3				
GS-12	YC-2 (GS-12 equiv)		YA-2				
GS-11		YB-3 (GS-11 equiv)	YA-2				
GS-10		YB-3 (GS-10 equiv)	YA-2				
GS-09		YB-2(GS-09 equiv)	YA-2				
GS-08		YB-2 (GS-08 equiv)	YA-2				
GS-07		YB-2 (GS-07 equiv)					
GS-06		YB-1 (GS-06 equiv)					
GS-05		YB-1 (GS-05 equiv)					
GS-04		YB-1 (GS-04 equiv)					
GS-03							

# **Conversion/Equivalency Chart NSPS**

IF YOUR PERM/TARGET GRADE IS:	TH	THEN YOU CAN VOLUNTEER FOR:						
Grade:	GS	YC	YA					
YA-3 (GS-15 Equiv)	GS-15	YC-3 (GS-15 equiv)	YA-3					
YA-3 (GS-14 Equiv)	GS-14	YC-2 (GS-14 equiv)	YA-3					
YA-2 (GS-13 Equiv)	GS-13	YC-2 (GS-13 equiv)	YA-2					
YA-2 (GS-12 Equiv)	GS-12	YC-2 (GS-12 equiv)	YA-2					
YA-2 (GS-11 Equiv)	GS-11	YC-1 (GS-11 equiv)	YA-2					
YA-2 (GS-09 Equiv)	GS-09	YC-1 (GS-09 equiv)	YA-2					
YC-3 (GS-15 Equiv)	GS-15	YC-3 (GS-15 equiv)	YA-3					
YC-3 (GS-14 Equiv)	GS-14	YC-3 (GS-14 equiv)	YA-3					
YC-2 (GS-14 Equiv)	GS-14	YC-3 (GS-14 equiv	YA-3					
YC-2 (GS-13 Equiv)	GS-13	YC-2 (GS-13 equiv)	YA-3					
YC-2 (GS-12 Equiv)	GS-12	YC-2 (GS-12 equiv)	YA-2					
YC-1 (GS-11 Equiv)	GS-11	YC-1 (GS-11 equiv)	YA-2					
YC-1 (GS-10 Equiv)	GS-10	YC-1 (GS-10 equiv)	YA-2					
YC-1 (GS-09 Equiv)	GS-09	YC-1 (GS-09 equiv)	YA-2					

# **Conversion/Equivalency Chart Wage Grade**

IF YOUR PERM/TARGET GRADE IS:	THEN YOU CAN VOLUNTEER FOR:								
Grade:	WL	WG	GS	YC	YB	YA			
WS-10	WL-13	WG-15	GS-09	YC-1	YB-2	YA-2			
WS-08	WL-11	WG-13	GS-08		YB-2	YA-2			
WS-06	WL-09	WG-11	GS-07		YB-2	YA-2			
WL-10		WG-11	GS-07	YC-1	YB-2				
WL-06		WG-07	GS-05		YB-1				
WG-10			GS-06	YC-1	YB-1				
WG-09			GS-05		YB-1				
WG-08			GS-05		YB-1				
WG-07			GS-05		YB-1				
WG-06			GS-04		YB-1				
WG-04			GS-02		YB-1				

### Resume Builder Assistance

December 08 – April 09

**Tuesdays and Thursdays** 

Bldg 1109A - RM 147

1100-1300

Useful Tools: Old PDs/Performance Plans/ Resumes/DD 214s etc

CPAC Staff Will Be Onsite To Assist

Classrooms Not Available On Federal Holidays



**EMPLOYEE SCENARIOS** 

- Non Volunteers Will Not Be Penalized
- Volunteers Can Accept Or Reject Their Job Offers Without Penalty
- Volunteers That Accept The MCOE Job Offer & Later Decline To Move
  - > Are Not Eligible To Receive Outplacement Assistance
  - ➤ Will Be Separated Under Adverse Conditions When USAARMC Position Is No Longer Needed

## Non Volunteers Volunteers Who Reject The MCOE Job Offer

- Remain Employed In USAARMC Until They:
  - > Voluntarily Leave The Organization (Find Employment On Their Own)
  - ➤ Are Placed Through Outplacement Assistance Programs (Placement Through PPP/SCP Is Not Guaranteed)
  - > Are Separated For Cause (Conduct/Performance)
  - > Are Separated When Employment In USAARMC Is No Longer Needed

### **Volunteers That Accept The MCOE Job Offers:**

- Are Guaranteed Placement In MCOE At Their Same or Equivalent Grade
- Receive Transition Assistance To Move To Fort Benning (DNRP/PCS)
- Receive A Timeline For Movement To Fort Benning
  - > Reporting Date Based Upon Mission Needs
  - > Employee Preference Considered
- Will Be Placed In Separate Competitive Area Until Transition

### **TRADOC Enterprise Approach**

- Relocation Incentives
  - > Only Offered Through The Volunteer Process
  - > Associated Positions Will Be Identified On The MCOL

### **SUMMARY**

- Workforce Info Briefings Conducted
- Volunteer Process Briefing
- Survey Of Interest
- Direct Match Process
- Indirect Match Process Panels Convene
- Job Offers Extended
- MCOE Recruitment Begins
- Phased Relocations Begin
- Displaced Workforce Briefing Conducted (PPP/DSR/Retirement etc)
- Non Volunteer Placement Effort Initiated
- USAARMC Mission Continues Thru MCOE FOC
- USAARMC Mission Ends
- Eligible Residual USAARMC Force Separated Via RIF

#### **MCOE Civilian Personnel Transition Process** Survey all MCOE Workforce **Employees Indicate WORKFORCE SURVEY:** their Decision to Transfer to MCOE 1. Identify Employees and MCOE Positions 2. Determine if Job Offers are possible for All Yes Employees at their current Grade Levels 3. Management slots employees into positions **Employee remains** Employee's in position and makes Job Offers **Current Job** - once excess, subject **Direct Match to** to RIF (Excludes MDR -MCOE Job? possible VERA/VSIP Eligible) **Declines** Yes Written Offer Assign One Candidate Employees who volunteer to **Employee Employee Direct Match?** realign to MCOE and later Accepts decline a specific written offer will remain in their permanent position until no longer needed. Once the position becomes excess he/she **Multiple Direct** becomes subject to RIF Assign Matches procedures. **Employee Employee** Candidates placed Accepts Employees who volunteer, in SCD Leave Order accept a specific written job offer, then subsequently decline will be subject to Not separation under adverse Selected action procedures. **Candidates Selected for Other** Pos/Same Grade based on Identified Preferences and **Qualification Determination** Yes Make Assign **Employee Employee** Job Offer **Employee** Declines Accepts



### **OUTPLACEMENT ASSISTANCE**

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- RIF Avoidance Measures
  - Special Placement Programs (PPP/SCP)
  - VSIP/VERA If Authorized
- Separation Benefits & Entitlements
  - Discontinued Service Retirement
  - Severance Pay
  - Unemployment Compensation
  - Continued Health Insurance
  - > Lump Sum Payment Of Annual Leave
  - Leave Pending Retirement (To Gain Eligibility)

### **OUTPLACEMENT ASSISTANCE**

### **Employees Participate in RIF At Current Location Who:**

- Have Not Volunteered To Realign To The MCOE
- Have Not Been Placed Or Accepted A Job Outside Of USAARMC
- Have Not Voluntarily Separated
- Have Not Applied For Discontinued Service Retirement
- Have Not Declined A Management Directed Reassignment



**MCOE HR Action Timeline** 

### MCOE HR ACTION TIMELINE

#### 2008

Aug – Nov Pre Volunteer Workforce Briefings

Dec Survey Of Interest Issued

#### 2009

Jan Employee Decisions Due

Feb Direct Match Process Completed

Mar Indirect Match Process Completed

Apr MCOE Job Offers Extended

May MCOE Recruitment Begins

#### 2010

TBD Outplacement Assistance Briefings

TBD DOL Rapid Response Brief

#### 2011

TBD DoD PPP & Knox SCP Registration

TBD USAARMC RIF Notices Issued

TBD USAARMC RIF Effective Date



**CONCLUSION** 

### **NOTES**

- > All MCOE Volunteers are Guaranteed Placement at Fort Benning
- > There Are NO Guaranteed Placements @ Fort Knox
- > No BRAC RIF Immediately Following The Volunteer Process
- > Employees Are Encouraged To
  - Research Local Area Employment Opportunities
  - Assess Personal Employment Marketability
  - Compare KY & GA Earning Potential
  - Thoroughly Examine Career Options
  - Conduct Personal Job Search If Unwilling To Relocate
  - Assess Retirement Options
  - Stay Informed
    - http://www.knox.army.mil/center/cpac/index.asp (BRAC TAB)

### **QUESTIONS**